

Appl. No. 10/726,111
Atty. Docket No. 8570D
Amdt. dated January 25, 2005
Reply to Office Action of January 13, 2005
Customer No. 27752

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 are pending in the present application. No new claims fee is due. The claims have been amended to particularly point out and to distinctly claim the subject matter of the present invention.

The Examiner indicates Claim 7 is allowable.

Rejection Under 35 USC §112

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1-6 and 8-11 under 35 USC §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter with Applicants regard as the invention. The amendments to the claims herein obviate the Examiner's rejection.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the Examiner's rejection of the Claims under 35 USC §112, second paragraph.

CONCLUSION

Applicants have made an earnest effort to place the present claims in condition for allowance. WHEREFORE, entry of the amendments provided herewith, reconsideration of the claims as amended in light of the Remarks provided, withdrawal of the claims rejections, and allowance of Claims 1-11, as amended, are respectfully requested. In the event that issues remain prior to allowance of the noted claims, then the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' undersigned agent to discuss any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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